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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

We have been having such mild weather up until this week, that Tuesday night was one of our first real opportunities to look out and see just the way winter is supposed to look. Many of us recalled the winter of 1940, when Appomattox had a jumbo of a snow. Others of us recalled the things that used to be associated with winter nights.

Making snow ice cream was one of the features, and the kids used to run to measure the depth of the snow and then try to convince the older folks that it was deep enough to make snow cream. Some good clean snow, a can of evaporated milk slightly diluted with water, a dab of sugar and flavoring were all the ingredients needed.

Then a night when the ground was covered with snow, was a good night for pop-corn, and for a candy pulling. I am not sure how the candy pulling deal went, but I do recall that the ladies made sure that we fellows had reasonably washed our hands before we got involved in pulling the candy.

Which leads me to ask: What became of all the persimmons?

Home-made sleds were brought out, and the boys spent hours at work polishing and sanding the runners.

But, it was also a time for a good supply of lightwood knots for starting wood fires. And it was a good time for having a corn shucking; with maybe finding a red ear and reaping the reward of stealing a kiss.

A good winter breakfast when the thermometer read around zero included: hominy, sausage, fried apples and biscuits, with a touch of sorghum. At other meals we ate black-eyed peas, navy beans, corn meal dumplins, and spare ribs. Some enjoyed a pot of sassafras tea.

Many young folks and the older ones, too, on a winter evening when you couldn't get out, made full use of the party telephone line. Along the line, some one would pull the gramaphone or the phonograph up to the phone, and play records. And then others would do the same, and every receiver was down and members of the family would take turns listening to "My Little Girl" and some number by the Shannon Four. Sunday night, the offering would include John McCormick singing, "Deep In The Heart of a Rose." One of my favorite songs of those days, and I have not heard it now for nearly forty years, went like this:

"I used to have a dear old mammy
In the days of long ago.
I used to cuddle me upon her knee,
And tell me tales of Old Black Joe.
She said the angels made Old Dixie
And I know that's not a fib,
For to me it seems like Heaven:
And I'll tell you what the angels did. . . .

I have forgotten the rest, but the name of the tune was "They Made It Twice As Nice as Paradise, and They Called It Dixieland!"

And for a final item in memory of a winter night: how about the real sleep one got in a "feather bed!"

A ton of newsprint paper lasts us only a few issues, but in between our two latest shipments, the price advanced by $12 per ton, and now we are warned that yet another boost will come in March. All paper items are rapidly increasing in price, and the printer hardly knows what to figure in giving estimates.

Our friend, Mr. A. T. Anderson, of Route 1, Pamplin, was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Anderson was 81 years old on January 8, and he is spry and alert.

It is my opinion that not nearly so many people as used to, sleep with the window open! It was a set rule when I was a child—in an unheated bedroom. I have awaken in the morning as a lad, to find snow on the covers. Nowadays, most of us use less covering on the bed, and keep the window closed.

POSITIVE PROOF

Rhinelander, Wis.- Accused of trying to steal a tape-recording machine, a boy was arrested but vehemently denied the charge. Police turned on the recorder and heard the youngster's voice saying, "I guess I'll steal this machine." No further proof was needed.

Tobacco Markets Closed Until January 28

Heavy offerings causing congestion at processing factories, have caused a one-week closing of dark-fired tobacco markets in the Virginia Dark-Fired Belt.

Sales will be suspended when the warehouses close today, Thursday, until Monday, Jan. 28.

Markets at Farmville, Lynchburg and Blackstone are included in those affected.

"Tobacco has been offered in such volume that packing facilities could not take care of it," said one warehouseman. Buyers will return to the markets for the January 28 reopening.

Good demand has been a feature of dark-fired sales this year, accompanied by some excellent prices. Good red wrappers have been in active demand, and the medium tobaccos continued steady at above support prices.

Dark-fired sales last week were the heaviest of the season, with the general price average rising slightly. At Farmville, dark - fired growers found the year's average up 9.80 over the previous year.

Belt-wide, the Virginia Department of Agriculture reported sales last week of 2,804,252 pounds at an average of $40.49.

It is estimated that sales have now passed the halfway mark.

Final Peformance Slated For Tonight At A. H. S.

An enthusiastic audience viewed with enjoyment last night's production of "Hometown Jubilee," presented by the Appomattox High School at the high school auditorium. The show will be given again tonight, with curtain time at 8:01 P. M. Proceeds will go to the high school and the P.-T. A. to be used for school needs not otherwise provided for.

Kenneth Christopher is cast as that inimitable master of ceremonies, Bob Hope. Appearing as Bing Crosby and Dinah Shore are Bobby Mitchell and Beulah Ferrell.

R. V. Leffers plays Hattie Carbunkle, the famous designer, and presents the lovely models, the Honey Bunny Boo's, Jim Lucado, Jim Smith, Henry Barger, and Bill Jamerson.

One of the highpots is the enactment of "Little Red Riding Hood" or "What A Girl Should Know When Meeting a Wolf in The Woods."Taking part in this hilarious scene are Vernell Mitchell as "Little Red Riding Hood"; Monk Carter as the mother; Bill Jamerson as Grandma; Red Harvey, the Wolf; Walter Henry, the Narrator; and Henry Barger, the sound man.

Two proposal scenes are presented, one as it might have been 50 years ago, with John Hall and Joyce Wingfield; and one between two Hep Cats, Carey Moore and Frances Ramsey.

The "old-time "Mellerdrammer" presents Barbara Cawthorne as the heroine, Twyman Coleman as the hero, and Charles Thomas Moses, Jr., as the villain.

The "Stars of Tomorrow" include Mary Anna McDearmon with her impersonation of Elvis Presley; Ann Moore with a song, "Skeeter" Fuller on the banjo, Kitty Vaughan Wood with a pantomine, and the little Majorettes, Becky Barger, Susan Burke, Lina Trent and Grey Holland.

The chorus consists of a group of high school belles.

To-night will bring to a close the "Tiny Tot Popularity Contest." It is a close race, Mayor R. D. Robinson will crown the winners and award prizes.

Prices Are Increased Here

Several price increases had consumers more than mildly interested this week in this area.

A price rise in crude oil sparked another increase in the price of most gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, and diesel oil in the area, according to the petroleum industry. The hike of a cent per gallon on gasoline became generally effective over the week-end.

At the same there was a boost in the price of bottled soft drinks. A boost in the wholesale price led some local retailers to place the price tag on most bottled soft drinks at ten cents, but other retailers held the retail price to seven cents. The deal on the return of the empty bottle figured in the transaction, most of those raising the price to ten cents permitting the purchaser to keep the bottle.

It is understand that some gasoline stations in nearby areas have upped the retail price by 1¼ cents per gallon, instead of one cent, the extra half-cent being to help meet the cost of increased social security taxes and other expenses.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs next week:

Tuesday, Jan. 22.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Horace Phelps and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., will be in charge of the program.

Wednesday, Jan. 23.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. George Collins. Mrs. Collins will be in charge of the program.

Thursday, Jan. 24.-The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. W. D. Hunter, Jr. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Frank Jones will be charge of the program.

Thursday, Jan. 24.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Preston Coleman. Mrs. John Gantter is in charge of the program.

Saturday, Jan. 26.- 4-H girls enrolled in home management projects (housekeeping, laundry, ironing, your room, your home) will meet at 9 A. M. at the home agent's office to make plans for the completion of the project.

Blanket Of Snow Covers State

Appomattox, and the rest of Virginia got a taste of real winter this week, and most of the nation had the coldest weather of the season. The ground was covered with snow Monday night, and another two or more inches fell Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Due to the weather conditions, county schools did not operate on Wednesday.

There was little traffic on most highways, but by noon Wednesday, drivers were removing the chains they had waited in line to have put on the evening befroe. Highway forces kept the principal roads open at all times.

Farmers were glad to see the snow, as it will provide a cover and moisture for their wheat and grain crops.

HOSPITAL TRIP PERILOUS

Austin, Texas.- Mrs. Dorothy Besser, 46, called a cab to take her to the hospital for some treatments. The taxi became involved in a traffic crash and Mrs. Besser was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. After being treated in the emergency room for minor injuries, she was admitted to the hospital for her treatments.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

A. H. S. Girls Defeated For First Time

The Appomattox Blue Hornets basketball team traveled over to William Campbell High School Friday night, where they were defeated sadly "but bravely." They lost to a fine team, whose height has made for them a successful season. The loss was the first for the local girls, who have been playing excellent basketball all year. The A. H. S. girl's team is made up of: Frankie Dose, Rachel Austin, Betty Baldwin, Jane Catlette, Stella Rosser, Hilda Woody, Ann Cunningham, Frances Sanders, Mildred Tolley, Mary Anna McDearmon, Virginia Meggimon, Laura Carson and Joella Ferguson.

The boy's basketball of the Appomattox High School suffered a set-back last Friday when they were defeated by William Campbell H. S., 56 - 45. The boy's team which has nine sophomores on it, are looking forward to next year, when they hope to dominate play in District Three. This could have been possible this season with a little stronger play. The team is made up of the following boys: Sandy Burks, Raymond Ferguson, Cecil Doss, Toots Carter, Leon Edmonds, Freddie Mitchell, Tommie O'Brien, C. D. O'Brien, Randy Almond, Raymond Massie, Sonny Connor and Bradley Babcock.

The next game will be with New London here Friday night, January 18.

Tree Seedling Orders Filled

District IV of the Virginia Division of Forestry, which includes Appomattox, announces that they will not be able to take any more orders for seedlings during this planting season.

The District Forester, Mr. R. P. Brierley, urges everyone interested in planting trees next planting season, to submit their applications early, preferably in October or November of the year.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 in the Appomattox Garment Company Cafeteria. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Stanley Boice, Mrs. Ed Crowthorne, Mrs. Henry Chernault and Mrs. Billy Chernault. Guest speaker for the program preceding the business meeting will be Calvin Robinson, Editor of The Times-Virginian.

U. D. C. Dinner Thursday Night

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have a dinner meeting this evening at 7:00 o'clock, at Hotel Appomattox. Mr. Ralph Happel, Historian, of the National Park Service, Fredericksburg, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Happel has been on a detailed duty here, doing special research at the Appomattox National Historical Park. He will give a talk on the Restoration at Old Appomattox Court House, using illustrated slides.

NOTEBOOK SAVES COP

Philadelphia, Pa.- Patrolman Elmer Wolf recently returned to work after spending six months in a hospital after being shot by a gunman who was pursuing a woman on a downtown Philadelphia street last June. The man fired three times and one of the bullets wounded the woman. It was not until Wolf removed his gun, holster and other equipment from his locker at headquarters did he find the third bullet. It was imbedded in a notebook he had been carrying in his left shirt pocket over his heart.

Appomattox is a growing town.

COW INJURES MILKER

Bunker Hill, Ill.- Earl Schmidt, 36-year-old farmer, was taken to a hospital with torn shoulder ligaments and painful bruises. He explained that the cow he had been milking fell down on him.

THORNHILL APPOINTED

. . . . John L. Thornhill, II

The appointment of John L. Thornhill, II, as a new vice-president of the Campbell-Ewald Company, Detroit national advertising agency, was announced today by H. G. Little, president.

Thornhill is the son of John L. Thornhill, Sr., of Appomattox, Virginia.

The new vice-president had over fifteen years of advertising agency experience in the Detroit area before joining Campbell-Ewald in August, 1955.

Thornhill who attended the University of Michigan, is a resident of Birmingham, Michigan. He is married and the father of two children.

John L. Thornhill, father of the new Campbell-Ewald vice-president, is a retired railroad man, and returned to Appomattox last fall, and is now living here. He was a pleasant visitor in The Times-Virginian office this week. The family is widely related in this area, and local friends will be delighted to learn of the outstanding success of John L. ("Jack") Thornhill, II.

New Ruritan Club Orginazed At Evergreen

A Ruritan Club has been organized at Evergreen, under the sponsorship of the Pamplin Ruritan Club, it was learned this week.

The new club will meet on Friday, January 18, at 7 P. M. at the Evergreen School. D. W. Murphy, District Governor for Appomattox District of Ruritan National, will be present to present the charter and install the officers.

Allen E. Franklin will be persident of the Evergreen Club. Other officers to be installed include:

John K. Hamilton, vice-president; Aubrey Ranson, treasurer, and Stewart R. Paulette, secretary.

The board of directors consists of: H. C. Staples, Glenn S. Martin and David Garrett.

SAMUEL F. SHREVE

Samuel F. Shreve died January 8, in a Washington hospital. Surviving are his widow, two daughters; two brothers, George H. Shreve, of Appomattox, Va., and Clem C. Shreve, of Reidsville, N. C. Also two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Link, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Ollie Winstead, of Reidsville, N. C.

Interment was in a Washington cemetery.

The Reason

The gones are gone when you could peer through any one of a hundred knotholes and see a ball game free — they're using that kind of lumber to put into $27,000 homes. —Powerfax.

"COFFEE DAY" HERE NEXT TUESDAY FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Next Tuesday will be observed as March of Dimes Coffee Day, as a feature of the annual January March of Dimes drive. At three local places: Spencer's Drug Store, The Snack Bar, and Parkway Restaurant, Coffee will be sold that day for ten cents per cup, and the dime will go to the March of Dimes. This special feature was announced today by Dr. S. R. Lawson, the March of Dimes Fund Chairman.

Machinery Repair Class Is Operating

R. N. Ashworth, vocational agriculture instructor, announced that the Appomattox Farm Machinery Repair Class of the Appomattox High School is now in operation. The class meets in the vocational agriculture building in Appomattox every Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 10:00 P. M. Vern Torrence and Mr. Ashworth are instructors for the class.

The Farm Machinery Repair Class is operated to give farmers instruction in areas of shop instruction which will benefit them. Instruction is given in welding, in blacksmithing, in cold metal work, in tool fitting, in woodwork, on the wood lathe, and in repair and construction of farm equipment. With all the machinery and equipment used in modern-day farming, the farmer must know a lot about mechanics in order to keep his equipment working properly. Maintenance and adjustment jobs must be constantly performed. One of the purposes of the farm machinery class is to aid the farmers in doing a better job of caring for their equipment. Membership dues in the class amount to $1.50.

D O Students Attend Meeting

Robert Pankey and James Almond, members of Appomattox High School Diversified Occupations Club, were delegates to a planning meeting of District IV on January 15 at the William Byrd High School in Vinton.

The purpose of this delegated meeting was to make plans for the district meeting of all of the DO Clubs. Plans were discussed as to the time and place of holding the district meeting. Plans also were discussed for elimination contests for the State Convention Contests. The contests will be: spelling, DO Club scrapbook, display, king and queen, occupation scrapbook, open club exhibit, talent, job application, DO essay, poster and public speaking. The winners for the district will represent District IV at the State Convention to be held March 17, 18, and 19 at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach.

Members from the local DO Club participating in the district contests are: Roy Franklin, Jack Burks, Robert Pankey, Christine Irby, Gene Davis, Marshall Cunningham, Rosa Emmett, Virginia Maxwell and James Almond.

In addition to Appomattox and Vinton, the DO Clubs in the 6th District include: Brookville, Covington, Christiansburg, Pulaski, Radford and Blacksburg.

Active Part of It

A pupil was asked to define the word agriculture. "Agriculture," he said, "is something like farming, only farming is doing it." —Answers.